# PRESIDENT LAUDS CONFEDERATE DEAD

## "My Countrymen All," Says Mr. Harding at Arlington National Cemetery.

In an address at the Confederate memorial services yesterday in Arlington national cemetery President Harding praised the valor of the men in gray for fighting for what they thought was right and commended them for their undivided Americanism in the world war.

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"I do not mean to say that the cause of the Confederacy was right." the executive declared, "although I am glad to say to you that I believe you thought it was right."

The presence of President and Mrs. Harding was unexpected, and they were given a great ovation upon their arrival. As the President addressed the assembly of gray-garbed veterans, members of their families and friends of the "lost cause," he stood beneath the stars and bars of the Confederacy as they hung close beside the flag of the Union. It was an impressive spectacle, and the President spoke with great feeling.

"My Countrymen All."

This action followed the premier's renewal Saturday of his previous sugsets of the cabinet resign because of the southland," the President said. "There comes to my mind such names as dear old Joe Wheeler, whom I saw go to the front to defend his country, and Fizthugh Lee, who headed the first troops that entered Havana in the Spanish-American war. And in that conflict let me say that we of America were brought into complete accord. We all saw the boys of the north and of the south go to the front in 1918 to defend south go to the front in 1918 to defend the Union. They went side by side, as a brotherhood of man, all of which must things."

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# **80 DIE AS BLAZING** SHIP SINKS IN RIVER

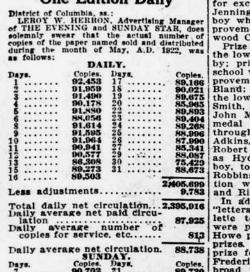
## **Exploding Naphtha Wrecks** Villa Franca Near Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES, June 5 .- Eighty persons are believed to have perished persons are believed to have perished in the sinking yesterday of the steamer Villa Franca on the Parana river, near Posadas. At that point the river forms the boundary between Argentina and Paraguay.

The vessel carried thirty cabin passengers, seventy second-class passengers and a general cargo, including one hundred drums of naphtha. One survivor said the sleening passengers one hundred drums of naphtha. One survivor said the sleeping passengers were awakened at 1:40 a.m. yesterday by cries of alarm, and rushed on deck to find the vessel enveloped in flames. A few seconds later there was a heavy explosion, which caused the boat to fill and sink rapidly nearly a mile from the Paraguayan shore. Some mile from the Paraguayan shore. Some of the uninjured survivors swam ashore. An unconfirmed report said that the only cabin passengers saved were the members of a family of North Americans and three others.

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10 YARDS OF SILK SOLD FOR DOLLAR PROVES TO BE THREAD, SAYS VICTIM

"Ten yards of silk for \$1" turned out to be ten yards of silk thread, so the Post Office Department today issued a fraud order against the firm indulging in such practice.

Advertisements throughout the country to the effect that the firm concerned would send that much silk for that much money led hundreds of women, it was declared, to answer with remittances. to answer with remittances.

When they received about 10 cents worth of silk thread they didn't like their "bargain," and registered so many protests that the fraud order resulted.

# **GETS MORE POWER**

The academic procession, headed by Dr. Howard L. Hodgkins, president of the university, members of the board of trustees, the university councilors, members of the faculty and graduates, formed a procession a block and a half long. The procession marched from the university to the church.

President and Mrs. Hodgkins will President and Mrs. Hodgkins will receive the graduating class at the Washington Club, 1701 K street, this afternoon. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at commencement exercises in Memorial Continental Hall. Houston Thompson, member of the Federal Trade Commission, will deliver the principal address.

two cases, when the donors made the presentation in person.

For the academic honors, the highest percentage in school work, prizes were awarded to the leader in each form, while those standing second and third were mentioned. The leaders are: Form six, Robert Golden Donaldson, jr.; form five, Richard H. Phillips; form four, Frederic William Rhinelander; form three, William Craycroft Schofield; form two, James Alvin Adkins; form one, Henry H. Rousseau, jr.; form A. Samuel Spencer; form B, Allan Rogers Phipps; form C, Henry Aitcheson Smth; Choir Class, William Fletcher Smith.

The highest mark in the school

Class, William Fletcher Smith.

The highest mark in the school was obtained by the leader of the youngest form, Henry Smith, with 94.3 per cent.

Medals and other special rewards were presented as follows: Charles C. Glover mathematics medal, to Daniel Woodbury Wynkoop, jr.; Charles C. Glover English medal, to Thomas Chadwick Kelly; Aubrey Page prize for excellence in science, to Thomas Jennings Bailey, jr.; Harris prize for boy who has made the greatest improvement during the year, to Sherwood Clark Chatfield.

Prize for the best all-round boy in the lower school, to Henry Wise Derby; prize to the boy in the lower school who has made the greatest improvement during the year, John Blorie, birbest general everse.

the lower school, to Henry Wise Derby: prize to the boy in the lower school who has made the greatest improvement during the year, John Bland; highest general average in the lower school, to Henry Aitcheson Smith, with honorable mention to John Mitchell Waters, jr.; Satterlee medal for highest general average throughout the year'to James Alvin Adkins, with honorable mention to Robert Golden Donaldson, jr.; Thomas Hyde medal for best all-round boy, to Henry Baker Hillman. The Robbins prizes for English composition were won by Samuel Spencer and Ripley Buckingham.

In addition to the usual award of "letters" to the members of the athletic teams, special athletic prizes were presented. Maj. Walter Bruce Howe personally presented the Howe prize for the twenty-five-yard dash, Frederio Sands for the standing broad jump and the running broad jump and adverse presented in person the Robert Rice cup for the best all-

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5 .- The first lap in the long journey of the Washington Shriners to the coast was cov ered with all members of the party well and their enthusiasm unabated. At Ashland watches were set back central time. Some confusion and amusement were furnished due to the change because the train was two and alf hours behind scheduled time.

At Lexington, Ky., Almas band gave a brief public concert. No little excitement was caused in the first day of the journey by the discovery of two couples aboard who were on their honeymoon. Miss Esther Gwynnial Rees and John O. Johnson were marted at the honeymooth by the light had been dead to be the second to be the light way. Harding was unexpected and they were given a great president and Mrs. Harding was unexpected and they were given a great president and dressed the assembly of gray-garbed veterans, members of their families and friends of the families and friends of the stars and bars of the Confeath the stars a

One hundred and sixty selected members of the District National Guard today began a six-day inten-Washington Club. 1701 K street, this afternoon. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at commencement exercises in Memorial Continental Hall. Houston Thompson, member of the Federal Trade Commission, will deliver the principal address.

AWARDS TO STUDENTS

OF ST. ALBAN'S SCHOOL

The annual award of prizes to students of St. Alban's School, was made at exercises held in St. Alban's Church today, Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington, presiding and delivering the invocation. The prizes were presented by William H. Church, headmaster of the school, except in two cases, when the donors made the presentation in person.

For the academic honors, the highest tranking personnel of the local guard and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers of the guard and promotion of officers and non-commissioned officers and promotion of officers and pro

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## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS NIGHT SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Lower: Maj. Simpson inspecting Company C, 2nd Regiment, of McKinley High School.

COMPETE IN DRILLS

the prescribed military maneuvers in front of the critical judges—Majs.
James A. Ulio, William E. Simpson
and Sumner Waite, all of the regular
Army. Beginning at 2 o'clock four
other companies representing Business, Eastern and Western High
Schools were to drill.

Showers Mar Event.

Handicapped by light showers, which made the underfooting in the ball park slippery, all six of the Tech companies gave creditable exhibitions. Company H, the school's "midget" entry in the competition, in command of diminutive Capt. Sam Lebowitz, however, gave an exhibition par excellence. It appeared to those in the stands a flawless exhibition, punctuated by the military snap and unison that has won the competitive drills of former years.

Besides Companies A and H, other Tech units which drilled before noon today were Company C, in command of Capt. J. B. Jackson; Company E, commanded by Capt. W. Gleason; Company M, in command of Capt. L. F. Hess, and Company B, in command of Capt. T. W. Owen.

Following the intermission for luncheon, Company L of Western High School, commanded by Capt. W. W. Shea, will take the drill field at 2 o'clock. Other companies scheduled Showers Mar Event.

SNAPPED AT OPENING TODAY OF HIGH SCHOOL CADETS'

ANNUAL COMPANY COMPETITIVE DRILL

will close tonight. The bookkeeping class at Business will be kept open Critical Judges From Regular Army.

Company A of Tech High School.

Commanded into the American League Ball Park early this morning and formally opened the thirty-fifth annual competitive drill of the Washington competitive drill of the Washingto

drill today, in the order named,

One of the features of the drill this afternoon will be the presentation to the judges by Company G of Eastern of the coveted prize flag, which it banner will be awarded to the prize company of this year's competition. This banner will be awarded to the prize company of this year's drill at the closing of the competition tomorrow afternoon.

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Twenty-five companies are participating in the drill this year, one more than last. Eleven of them are scheduled to give their exhibitions today and fourteen tomorrow.

At the close of the competition tomorrow afternoon, the winning company will be announced, and the awards presented. A review of the three regiments comprising the cadet organization will close the ceremonies.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK; 4 DIE.

Crash at Blodgett, Ill., Station on Chicago and Northwestern.

CHICAGO, June 5 .- A Chicago and Northwestern train struck an auto-

# Rigid Economy Has Made Year OPPOSE GIVING UP

committed to its care.

Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C.
A. Hawley, who called on the Com-

them.

The present controversey was pre-

# Classes in all of the District public night schools, with the exception of the bookkeeping class at Business High,

Seek Military Glory Before until Friday night in order that the Women Protest Board of

High School Cadets. The decided of the Company of the Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Edmund Brennan and Mrs. C. A. Hawley, who called on the Commissioner, then made arrangements to confer tomorrow morning with Mrs. Company of Eastern, in command of Capt. W. Mrs. Edmund Brennan

The only step which the Comismissioners have taken in the matter was to ask the board of charities to investigate and report on the question of what should be done with the home school during the next fiscal year if the board of guardians has not further use for it. The board of charities will make its recomof charities will make its recon mendations to the Commissioners in few days.

H. M. S. RALEIGH TO LEAVE H. M. S. Raleigh, British battle cruiser which arrived here last week, truck occupied by eight persons near Blodgett Station, Ill., today. Four persons were reported to have been killed. Is to leave tomorrow morning for Bar Harbor, Me. The vessel will propersons were reported to have been killed.

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## BAND CONCERT.

The following special program will be played by the United States Marine Band at the concert tomorrow afternoon from 4:36 to 6 o'clock, at the Woman's National Foundation, Dean place, under the auspices of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association:

Association: March, "General Lejeune" Overture, "Knights Cavairy" (Suppe)

"Prelude in C Minor"
(Rachmaninoff)
Solo for cornet, "Willow
Echoes," played by Musician
Arthur F. Wibcomb.
Music from "Ballet Copelia"
(Deslibes)
Grand scene from "La Boheme" (Puccini)
"Second Hungarian Rhapsody"

heme" ...........(Puccini, heme" .............(Puccini, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt) March, "Semper Fidelis"

(Sousa)

Funeral march on the death

of a hero, from the "Eroica
Symphony" .... (Beethoven)

Marine hymn, "Halls of Monte-"Star Spangled Banner" W. H. Santelman, conductor

# BELLEAU MEMORIAL GIFTS REQUESTED

## Every Citizen Urged to Give 25 Cents to Rebuild French Town.

The Belleau Wood Memorial Association today called upon every citizen to send 25 cents to the headquarters of the association, 220 Mills building tomorrow, in order that plans for rebuilding the French village of Belleau as a permanent memorial to the Ameriand declared that the warrant was not issued at its request.

Fhillips was a member of the firm of Phillips & Steppen which obtained

niversary of the 2d Division's successful entry into Belieau wood, now officially called Bois de la Brigade us Marine by the French government.

Before House Last April.

Upper: The judges, left to right-Maj. J. A. Ulio, Maj. William E. Simpson and Maj. Sumner Waite, all of the United States Army.

build the village of Belleau, which was completely destroyed as a military necessity by the artillery of the 26th (New England) Division. The infantry and marines of the 2d Division cleared Belleau wood and the 26th took the town on July 18, the morning of the great allied counter attack, which started the enemy retreat, ending only on armistice day. "There are 2,438 Americans in the national Aisne-Marne cemetery at Belleau, representing every state in the Union, the District of Columbia and Panama. In our eight cemeteries overseas are 30,473 heroes, and our restoration of Belleau will be in their honor also, as well as a tribute to the other 47,000 who have been brought back for final rest in this country."

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

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Louis Dunbar Merriam, who April 3 last grabbed \$6,000 from a teller's cage at the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company, when the place was crowded at midday on the contact in question is one which for criminal ingenuity is surpassed by none." crowded at midday on the occasion of the opening of the new institution, was sentenced today by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Division 1 to serve five years in the penitentiary. Merriam pleaded guilty.

He was captured after a short pursuit by the bank teller from whom he had grabbed the money.

## PHILLIPS WARRANT STILL A MYSTERY

## Identity of Person Swearing Against Lumber Dealer Re-

mains Undisclosed.

A warrant for the arrest of J. Lewis Phillips, chairman of the republican state committee of Georgia, sworn out by a person as yet unidentified and issued by United States Commissioner Hitt, was in the hands of a deputy to United States Marshal Edgar C. Snyder today. The warrant charged fraud in connection with war contracts.

Who made the complaint on which the warrant was issued was a question of much interest, with some Department of Justice officials of high responsibility declaring today the whole thing was a "mystery" to

the mystery was that, despite the Department of Justice denials of knowledge of the case, the United States marshal's office was notified

Marine Band to Play.

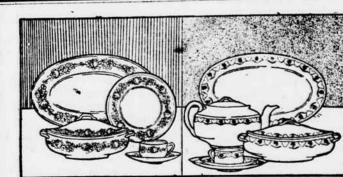
The anniversary will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon, when the United States Marine Band will play a memorial concert, between 4 and 6 o'clock, at the Woman's National Foundation, under the auspices and for the benefit of the association. No admission will be charged to this concert, which will be given at the Woman's Foundation, at Connecticut and Florida avenues northwest.

The lumber cases were among those referred to by Representative Wood-ruff, republican. Michigan, in a speech in the House last April, during which he read an official memorandum from Ernest C. Steward, in charge of the contract audit section of the Army's finance department, to his superior officer, setting forth the basis for his belief the sale of sur-

"All we ask is that everybody who is at all interested in erecting a useful memorial to our heroic dead of the A. E. F. send 25 cents in stamps or in any other form to our headquarters," said Mrs. James Carrol Frazer, the national president, in a statement today.

\*\*300,000 Is Goal.\*\*

"According to the official estimates of the French government," she continued, "it will cost \$300,000 to rebuild the village of Belleau, which was completely destroyed as a millimercial trade."



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he would not have issued a warrant of such nature upon the application of a private individual, or without the consent of District Attorney Peyton Gordon, and that certain officials of the Department of Justice were no do fully informed. Asked for Marshal.

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as a permanent memorial to the American dead of the A. E. F., may be carried out.

Tomorrow has been selected by the association as the day to make the contributions, as it marks the fourth and camp construction and other war building developments, the firm having sarry of the 'd Division's success-

rthwest.
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PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—John Lewis Phillips, Georgia republican state chairman, for whom a warrant has been issued in Washington, charging conspiracy to defraud the government through war contracts, said here today he would return to Washington at once to demand a hearing.

